

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 3626
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Ashford, et al.	)	Examiner: Natalie A. Pass
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Application No.: 09/648,582	)	
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Filing Date: August 25, 2000	)	<b>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO</b>
	)	<b>OFFICE ACTION DATED</b>
	)	<b>JUNE 15, 2007</b>
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO	)	
PHYSICIANS	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2007, applicants submit this Amendment and Response. Applicants respectfully request that this Response and the accompanying papers be made part of the official record in the above referenced application.

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